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In re the Application of: KANAYAMA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 14, 2003

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002 for two months from December 26, 2003 to February 26, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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